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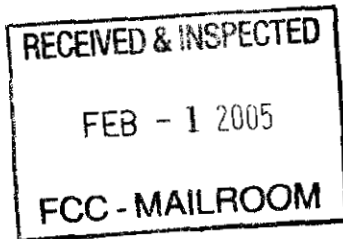
I wish to strongly voice my wish that you do NOT lift the ban on the use of mobile phones during commercial airline flights.

I absolutely will not fly on any airline that allows such use.

Thank you.

*Jean L. Atwater*  
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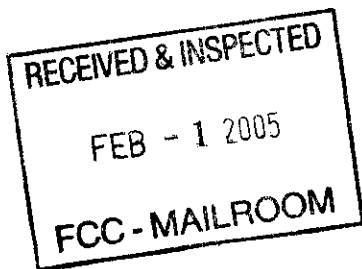
Jan. 19, 2005

Dear Commission —

I hear you're deliberating the  
use of cell-phones on commercial aircraft.  
I beg you to reject the idea.

In restaurants and  
other public places (like theaters) we  
can escape or shout them down or  
shame them — but what recourse  
would we have on a plane?

(Dr.) E. Erickson



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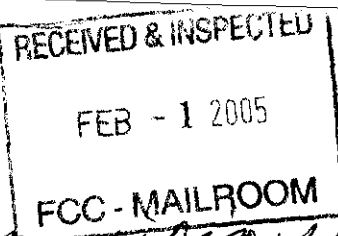
Dear Sir:

I have tried unsuccessfully several times to submit my comment by an e-mail address published twice in the Washington Post. Now I write to express my total opposition to any plan to permit the use of cell telephones on commercial aircraft. There are enough negative aspects to travel by air --breathing bad air, the water is contaminated, seats that are too narrow, overcrowded terminals, long waiting times in lines, and layers of security checks-- without adding another. In addition I have read that there may be a safety concern if many electronic devices are used on aircraft. Even if it does not compromise safety, I do not want to even think of traveling with a cabin full of people many of whom will be talking loudly on their cell phones. Judging by the annoying conversations I hear frequently while traveling by Amtrak, the conversations are about nothing much that needed saying or certainly can wait until the trip is finished.

Please record my objections to the use of cell phones on commercial aircraft. Even using an electronic device with an ear piece, seems to allow sound to escape into the space around the person so that others in addition to the owner of the device are hearing the sound.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Ballentine



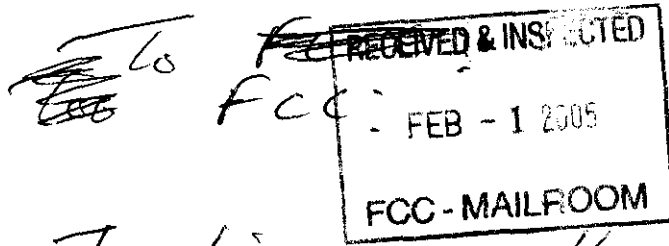
JAN. 16, 2005

Dear FCC Commissioners or Staff Members.

I am writing to express my opposition to the allowing of use of cell phones on in-flight aircraft. I believe that the increase in noise level caused by a few discontinuous people would be offensive to the majority of passengers.

Sincerely,

Gerald Millin  
occasional airline  
traveler



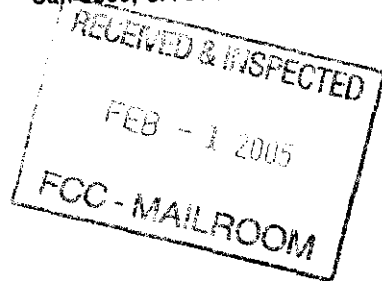
I object to allowing cel 1/18/05  
phones on airplanes, because it  
would disturb the peace. Movie  
watching would be difficult. Listening  
to the radio stations with earphones  
would be difficult. Taking naps would  
be difficult. Along with crying  
infants, cel phones would result in  
unbearable noise!

Alfred Jan

-FCC -

If you allow  
the use of cell  
phones in airborne  
aircraft... perhaps you  
could supply all  
passengers with these  
headphones

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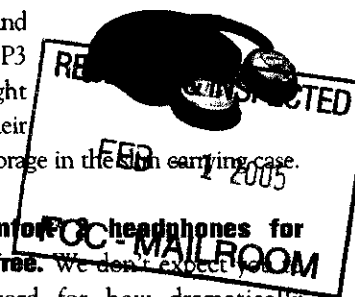
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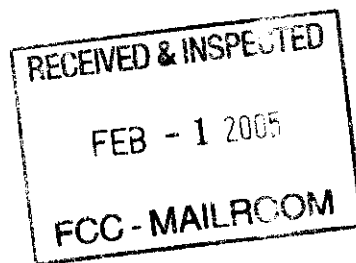
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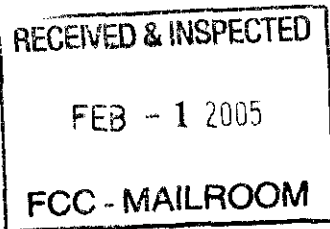


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I wish to retract the ban  
on cell phones on airlines.

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Gentlemen:

We would like to comment on  
your consideration of allowing cellular  
telephones on and during air flights.

We think the idea is absolutely  
outrageous! One of the few pleasures  
we have in long distance air travel is  
to read a book without interruption.  
We can't imagine doing this listening  
and hearing someone's loud mouth  
conversation. We deal with this  
walking down the street, grocery  
shopping and eating in a restaurant.  
That's more than enough!

It's also difficult enough  
trying to sleep on an airplane without  
the noise of someone's conversation.

Sincerely yours,  
Lewis and Ann Throop